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In re Application of:

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For: 2-ACYLAMINOTHIAZOLE
DERIVATIVE OR SALT THEREOF



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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In Response to a Restriction Requirement, mailed April 11, 2007, the period for response having been extended to June 11, 2007, by a request for a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, and fee payment filed herewith, Applicants submit the following remarks.

As an initial matter, Applicants thank Examiner Chang for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representative Jessica Roark (Reg. No. 54,869) in a teleconference on May 9, 2007. The substance of that teleconference is addressed in Applicants' remarks.

According to the Office, pending claims 1-17 are directed to three patentably distinct inventions: